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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Howell, et al.

Serial No.: 09/736,707

Filed: December 15, 2000

Title: **CONTACT SERVER**

) Confirmation No. 3624  
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) Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.  
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) Group Art Unit: 3624  
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) Attorney Docket No. 001248.02

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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- Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated February 25, 2004;
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
- Check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee for a large entity;
- Fee Transmittal in duplicate; and
- Postcard, which we would appreciate your date stamping and returning to us upon receipt.

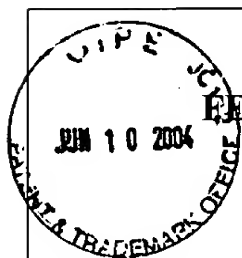
I hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Attorney Docket 001248.002).

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/736,707
Filing Date	12/15/2000
First Named Inventor	Howell et al.
Examiner Name	Bashore, Alain L.
Group/Art Unit	3624
Attorney Docket No.	001248.002

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Total Amount of Payment **\$110.00**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$750	\$375	Utility Filing Fee	\$
\$333	\$165	Design Filing Fee	\$
\$520	\$260	Plant Filing Fee	\$
\$750	\$375	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
\$160	\$80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)			\$0

**2. Extra Claim Fees (additional)**

		Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	30-22** =		X \$9	\$
Indep.	10-4** =		X \$42	\$

**Multiple Dependent**

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$18	\$9	Claims in excess of 20
\$84	\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$280	\$140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$84	\$42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$18	\$9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2)		\$0

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
130	130	Non-English specification	\$
2,520	2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after examiner action	\$
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110
410	205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
930	465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
320	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
280	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1,300	650	Utility issue (or reissue)	\$
470	235	Design issue fee	\$
630	315	Plant reissue fee	\$
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
50	50	Proceeding fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
750	375	Filing a submission after final rejections (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
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